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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 5, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 5, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the amendment and remarks below.